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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John P. MORSEMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Application Number: 09/889,795) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: July 20, 2001)
For: SIMPLE METHOD FOR LABELED CONJUGATE PRODUCTION)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

ATTN: Box PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 29, 2001 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee in the amount of \$400.00 to the undersigned Deposit Account No. 50-1640. Accordingly, the period for response is extended to run until **December 29, 2001**.

In response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 29, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and surcharge for providing declaration later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$130.00** to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640. In the event

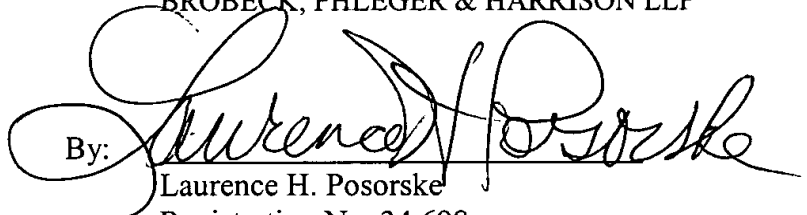
any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office fees, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

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